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Senator Goschka: Unemployment Office to Open in Saginaw

Opening Date and Location to be Announced Soon

(LANSING) – Due to its toll-free hotline being inundated with phone calls and those unemployed unable to receive proper attention, Senator Mike Goschka today announced the upcoming addition of an unemployment office in the Saginaw area.

"This comes as very good news for those who are going through the throes of unemployment," Goschka, R-Brant said. "I have worked long and hard to resolve this issue and I commend Gov. Granholm for her quick response in addressing this very important need. I have been on unemployment and I know firsthand the importance of being able to count on receiving an expected check to feed the family and pay some of the bills!"

The offices provide basic unemployment insurance services such as individuals inquiring about pending decisions, accepting protests and appeals of unemployment claims decisions and handling certifications for weeks of unemployment.

The Michigan Bureau of Workers' and Unemployment Compensation has yet to set a timeline on the opening of the new office, but the decision is expected to come in the near future.